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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-003097 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 27-Jun-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

Project Name: SAS Superstructure **OSM Arrival Time:** 1230 **OSM Departure Time:** 1500 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes N/A No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No Yes N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** No

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG

Summary of Items Observed:

On this date, Caltrans Office of Structural Materials (OSM) Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Edward Leach was present to randomly observe and document the welding and Quality Control (QC) functions performed by ZPMC personnel relative to the fabrication of SAS Superstructure project. While on site, the QA Inspector noted the following work.

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The QA Inspector observed ZPMC has approximately 42 workers performing various functions relative to the fabrication of the OBG Deck Panels. These functions include; closed rib press forming, hole drilling at ends of U-Ribs using a drill template, PJP bevel preparation, closed rib splice FCAW welding, closed rib diaphragm fit-up and FCAW welding, closed rib to deck plate fit-up and tack welding. Also in this bay, the QA Inspector observed the following deck panels located on gantry 1; DP222-001 (tack welded) & DP617-001 (tack welded). The following deck panels located on gantry 2 are DP168-001 (idle & partially welded) & DP195-001 (SAW In-process).

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The QA Inspector performed Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) verification for one (1ea) open rib deck panel designated as DP021. The MT was performed on weld joint 006 for approximately 10% of the weld length that was previously MT inspected by ZPMC NDT personnel. The QA Inspector's visual and MT verification appears to be in general compliance with the contract specification. Please refer to TL-6028 MT report dated 6/27/08 for specific information.

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Summary of Conversations:

No relevant conversations this date.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Leach,Ed	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cuellar,Robert	QA Reviewer